Fair, warmer to-day; clouding to-

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# GAYNOR, UNPLEDGED, CONSENTS TO RUN Physician Says, 'We Hope for the Best.'

Writes Business Men He Will Accept Support of Any Party, but Make No Promises.

Assured by Leaders of the Nomination, He Declares-Is for War on Machine Control and "City Spoliation."

Supreme Court Justice William J. Gaynor of Brooklyn has announced his willin a letter written to a committee of influential Brooklyn citizens, who urged him soon after his return from Europe to enter the fight. The long-awaited declaration of his position was made public last night together with the names of the committee of citizens and their letter to the Brooklyn jurist.

Justic Gaynor reviews the entire Mayoralty situation, assails "mere political control," which has resulted in "spoliation of the city treasury." He declares, however, that he has reason to believe that he will receive the Democratic nomination and Republican support, as well as that of the Independence League.

An interesting part of the letter is that comfortably. We hope for the best." in which Justice Gaynor refers to the printed statements that he would not repledge of his position. While declaring Arden and arrived last night. It is said upon the two announcements. of the organization demand any such condition of him, he emphatically states that W. Crile, the Cleveland surgeon, shortly he will pledge himself to no organization. after Mr. Harriman's return from Europe,

other than to be Mayor in fact, and do Forty-eighth Street. my duty if elected," says he. In referring to his expectation of wel- M.: "Mr. Harriman had an attack of

coming all voters to his standard, Justice acute indigestion at 11 P. M. last night, Gaynor says: "When an organization having partaken of a dinner a little or party vouches for one and nominates him and wants him elected I have always understood that it welcomes help from though there are still slight indications any and all quarters to elect him." Promises from Tammany.

He goes on to make the significant declaration that he has received assurance from influential Democrats that the Tammany City Convention will give him an "unconditional nomination" and that to Arden from there, however. There "no one can prevent the election of delegates who will nominate me." He states that he is aware that there is opposition to him in the organization, but that he does not believe "an undivided delegation can be brought into the convention opposed to my nomination."

"As to the Independence League," he continues, "inasmuch as it has always stood for the uplifting of city government, I think I may justly expect its

Justice Gaynor concludes with a solemn pleage to discharge his trust with fidelity and honesty, ending with the words, "No party or party machine can drag us down if we stand fast together: on the contrary, we may lift city politics up in all parties, and make the spoliation of the city's treasury, through mere machine political control, a thing impossible in the future.'

### Here is Justice Gaynor's answer: Justice Gaynor's Letter.

Sept. 4, 1909. "Messrs, Abraham Abraham, James Mc-Mahon, Archibald R. Watson, Judson Wall, Michael H. Drummond James Creelman, Charles M. Higgins, M. M. Belding, Jr., and Frank J.

Dear Sirs-Your letter added to my very great anxiety, already caused by similar letters and requests and public discussion! but has finally helped to enable me to see my way through it. I put myself in your hands, and consent to be a candidate for nomination for Mayor. No doubt you have observed that several bodies of citizens have nominated me already. I specially note your statement. 'We do not care who, or what party convention, joins in nominating and voting for you if you will give us your consent to run,' etc. It requires me to say something of recent occurrences in order that there may be no misunderstanding, and I trust I may say it without a bit of unkindness to any one.

The Republican City Committee has met since your letter was written and apparently give out a statement that the Bay race course yesterday, as the repre-Republican City Convention will not nominate any one who will not pledge himself in advance not to accept a nomination from the Democratic City Convention also. Although published in all of the newspapers, and in no way questioned, I have doubted whether it was in fact authorized. I know that many Republicans will not acquiesce in it. As is most unfortunate. Its main result is to play everything year after year into the hands of party machines.

In years gone by I have worked shoulder to shoulder with Republicans and Democrats alike and together in efforts to prevent official wrongdoing and lift the city Government up and make it intelligent and decent. I so worked successfully with those who prevented the fraudulent purchase of the water company, and other even worse things, still in general remembhance, and with those who moved upon and destroyed John Y. McKane and his corrupt control, results and benefits from which were accepted by leaders and the machines of both parties in turn through series of years.

We never paused then to inquire of one another's politics, or to put any ban or bar on one another because of politics, and we shall not do the like flow. Must I now in order to run for Mayor first get up and unjustly offend men who so worked with us then, and thousands of others who gave us their good-will and sympathy in such work, by saying that I shall not suffer the city convention of their party to also nominate me? If I should do so I could not expect their votes.

The great bulk of the voters here who will am the mathing of their party to also nominate me? If I should do so I could not expect their votes.

The care that the conditions concerning betting at the race track for a report to the Governor.

The visitors watched the proceedings of the holiday crowd through the after noon, and agreed that they saw nothing fitting the description of race-track betting published in an afternoon newspaper early last week, which report caused Gov. Hughes to request reports from the New York police officials and the officials of Kings County on the matter of race-track bookmaking.

MISS STEWART A PRINCESS.

Emperor Francis Joseph Confers the Rank in Her Own Right.

VIENNA, Sept. 6.—Emperor Francis Joseph has conferred upon Miss Anita Stewart, whose marriage to Prince Miss Anita Stewart is the daughter of Mrs. James Henry Smith by her first his well enough known, I have long been of

scribing and ostracizing each other.

Base Men in the Minority. Base men are in the minority in all parties and everywhere. There are 75,-1000 or more voters in this great city who now never allow National politics to influence their votes in city elections. What,

Continued on Page 7. SANDY HOOK ROUTE

## HARRIMAN SUFFERS RELAPSE. Diagnosed as Acute Indigestion—His

Special to The New York Times. TURNER'S, N. Y., Sept. 6.—That E. H. Harriman has had a relapse was admitted this afternoon by Dr. W. M. Gordon Lyle, his physician, at the Harriman home here. Acute indigestion is Dr Lyle's diagnosis of his patient's trouble. The attack came on yesterday after Mr. Harriman had appeared to be doing nicely for several days. A telephone message was sent from the Harriman home in the SAYS TAMMANY IS FOR HIM early hours of this morning to Miss Tay-

lor, Superintendent of St. Luke's Hospital nurses' registry, at 214 West 108th Street, Manhattan, asking her to send her best nurse here with all speed. The nurse arrived within three hours.

According to Dr. Lyle, Mr. Harriman is resting easily to-night. He said that it vas he who sent for the nurse. There is a report that there are four other nurses here, but this could not be confirmed ingness to become a candidate for Mayor Certain it is that Mr. Harriman's state of health is such that both day and night nurses are required!

When Dr. Lyle was seen this afternoon he was much perturbed over the presence here again of newspaper men. It was pointed out to him, however, that they were withdrawn on the understanding that the press was to be apprised of any change in Mr. Harriman's condition through his office at 120 Broadway. He was told that nothing could be learned from that source to-day.

"It is true," said Dr. Lyle, "that Mr. Harriman has had a relapse. Yesterday he had a sharp attack of indigestion, but he is better to-day, and is now resting Mr. Harriman's entire family is at Tow-

er Hill, while Judge Robert S. Lovett, ceive the indorsement of the Republican seneral counsel to most of the important organization unless he made some definite Harriman interests, was summoned to that he does not believe that the majority that two of the physicians who were called into consultation with Dr. George "I shall not take a nomination from are again at Arden. They are Dr. Walter any organization to which is annexed any B. James of 17 West Fifty-fourth Street pledge, promise or condition whatsoever and Dr. George E. Brewer of 61 West

Dr. Lyle gave out this bulletin at 4 P. heartier than his strength would allow. His condition is improved to-day, alof a bad stomach."

At Dr. Brewer's home last night it was said that the doctor was at Cedar Camp in the Adirondacks, so far as any of his household here knew. He may have gone Times reporter tried to reach Dr. James's house over the wire.

### DYNAMITE HOUSE AND PLANT. Official Who Had Discharged Men Kicks Explosive to the Ground.

Special to The New York Times. TYRONE, Penn., Sept. 6.-The hand-Company, and all of the buildings of the Peary's testimony would settle the possibility of the denouement which elec-

some foreign employes of his company, the explosions were acts of revenge.

smelled something burning. Upon investigation he found a large bundle of dynacitchen window. He immediately tore the window open, and kicked it to the ground. run for their lives. They had barely reached the street before the explosion occurred. Every window in the house was smashed to atoms. The doors and walls were badly damaged. Windows for blocks were broken.

peen stored. The whole amount was exploded, completely destroying the buildings about the works, and blowing a large steel car 100 feet from the tracks. quarries, was completely destroyed. The scales used for weighing cars were wrecked, and windows were broken in the houses within a radius of five miles.

Make No Secret of Their Mission, but Find No Betting at Sheepshead Bay. Four investigators of race-track condisentatives of Gov. Hughes, after presenting themselves, with credentials which were accepted, to Sheriff Hobley of Kings

The investigators made no secret that they came to observe what was going on and ascertain the conditions concerning betting at the race track for a

wotes.

The great bulk of the voters here who are Democrats in National politics are in favor of intelligent and good local government the same as the corresponding bulk of Republican voters are. How much better it would be for the city if they should work together instead of protections and estracizing each other.

Mrs. James Henry Smith by her first husband, William Rhinelander Stewart, whom she divorced in South Dakota to marry Mr. Smith. When Mr. Smith died in Kobe, Japan, he left his stepdaughter and they should work together instead of protections and estracizing each other. mother will add another \$40,000 a year on her marriage to Prince Miguel next

month in London. In order to get the consent of his father, Dom Miguel, the Prince had to an independent witness who had himrenounce all claim to the throne of Portugal in favor of his younger brother, Prince Francis Joseph.

FOR DYSPEPSIA rane Horsford's Acid Phosphate. Relieves the continued gense of hun-ger, sick headache, nausea and some stomach.

## LONDON APPLAUDS PEARY'S EXPLOIT

Instant Acceptance of His Report a Contrast to Skepticism Toward Dr. Cook.

HAD AWAITED HIS VERDICT

Admiral Nares Thinks It Peculiar That the Announcements Should Come So Close Together.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES. LONDON, Sept. 6.-The news that Commander Robert E. Peary had reached the north pole was made known throughout London by late editions of the evening papers, which displayed the brief announcement, under headlines which suggested none of the reservations with which the reports of the discovery by Dr. Cook have been

In marked contrast with the skepticism with which Dr. Cook's reports were printed is the immediate and whole-hearted acceptance of Peary's dispatch. Nothing could show this better than a comparison of headlines

A Difference in Headlines. "North pole reached by Peary. Official news that the American flag was hoisted April 6, 1909." That is the way in which Commander Peary's dispatch is presented to its readers by a London paper which headed Dr. Cook's report as follows: "The north pole restatement."

statement is strikingly apparent and bears out the saying frequently heard here recently to the effect that had it been Commander Peary instead of Dr. Cook who had come forward with a the world accepts his word without a were of immeasurable help to me. shadow of hesitation.

Had Awaited Penry's Testimony Mr. Peary's announcement is hailed with peculiar satisfaction, because, throughout the controversy that has some residence of Thomas Calderwood, an been raging in the last few days, it has ficial of the American Lime and Stone been stated again and again that Mr. ally this morning with some friends, a company at the quarry near here, were question definitely. "Peary will know completely wrecked and one unidentified the truth," it was said. Thus, Peary fire engineer was killed by explosions of is the witness for whom the whole Calderwood some time ago discharged world is waiting. There was a consensus of opinion among the people and it was the general belief here that with whom I talked to-night that if Commander Peary contests the claims Mr. Calderwood arose at 5 o'clock and put forward by Dr. Cook, the latter will ties to become acquainted with Dr. Cook find it an extremely difficult task to here believe that he is not likely to enter establish his pretensions to be the discoverer of the pole, even should the Peary. 'proofs" which he is now withholding and shouted for his wife and daughter to prove to be as good as he says they are.

Cook Expects Confirmation. Dr. Cook, on being informed in Copenhagen to-night of the news from Mr.

Peary, said: "I hope it is true, for Peary's reports will confirm all my claims." An arctic explorer to whom to-night

I showed Mr. Peary's message to THE NEW YORK TIMES, saying, "I have the The home of Harry Houck, near the pole," made the comment that Mr. HUGHES'S DEPUTIES AT RACES Dr. Cook expects from Mr. Peary is cheers, hardly likely to be forthcoming.

Peculiar Coincidence, Says Nares. Sir George Nares, who led the arctic expedition of 1875-6, when interviewed tions from Albany visited the Sheepshead to-night with regard to Commander the work of Sverdrup, who sat near, to covery, said:

"It is difficult to avoid the conclusion that Commander Peary's Eskimos at Etah must have known that Dr. their mission, but made no claim to offi- Cook had crossed Smith's Sound and panied him. The whole story of the excial standing of any kind, except to say passed Etah last Winter to reach Ellsmere Land. Dr. Cook, then," continued will not come out for some time, nor will the Admiral, "gets down from his it come out in installments, but only when Eskimo headquarters at Annotook to Upernavik by a Greenland route never before traversed, passing all the sea glaciers in Baffin Bay just in time to which leaves Upernavik early in the year before the whaling vessels are

"My first impression was that Dr. Cook had got hold of Commander Peary's Eskimos in some way or other and ought to have communicated either

Eskimos at Étah. nounce at practically the same time the discovery of the north pole. Is it not a peculiar fact that this coincidence takes place, in view of the possibility of news having reached Etah of the success of one or the other of the tioned the authority of the Pearv tele-

Capt. Scott of the exploring ship Discovery stated to-night that Commander Peary's message put it beyond doubt that the Stars and Stripes was the first flag to fly at the north pole. The Proper Witness Arrives.

"Just at the very moment when men were saying that only the evidence of self visited the north pole could estab-

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per case of 6 glass stoppered bottles.

In order not to miss The New York Times of to-morrow, in which will be printed exclusively Lieut. Peary's own story of his discovery of the North Pole, order a copy from your newsdealer early

# COOK GLAD PEARY REACHED THE POLE HE WIRES FROM LABRADOR

Flowers at Banquet, He Hears the News.

HOPE NOW FOR OTHERS IS NEARING NEWFOUNDLAND

Believes More Expeditions Will Reach the Pole Within the Next

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 6 .- Copenhager was electrified to-night by the report of Commander Peary's announcement that he had reached the north pole. Dr. Cook was immensely interested and said:

"That is good news. I hope Peary did get to the pole. His observations, and reports on that region will confirm mine.' Asked if there was any probability of Peary's having found the tube containing his records, Dr. Cook replied:

count of the drift. Commander Pears ported discovered. American explorer's would have reached the pole this year, probably, while I was there last year With the general public a similar His route was several hundred miles east readiness to accept Commander Peary's of mine. We are rivals, of course, but the pole is good enough for two.

"The fact of two men having reached the pole along different paths," continued the explorer, "should furnish large adbare announcement of the discovery of ditions to scientific knowledge. Probably the pole not a single voice would have other parties will reach it in the next ten was no response to the telephone when a been raised in question. It is a testi- years, since every explorer is helped by world comes the certain announcement mony to Commander Peary's high repu- the experience of his predecessors, just from Mr. Peary, the hero of eight polar tation as a man and an explorer that as Sverdrup's observations and reports

"I can say nothing more concerning Commander Pears's success without knowing further details, than that I am glad of it."

While Dr. Cook was conversing casutrified the world to-day was laughingly "It is quite possible that Peary will

turn up now. He is about due to get hack if he carries out his plans." Those who have had the best opportuni-

It is doubtful if history furnishes more dramatic episode than the breaking of the news to Dr. Cook that Peary had realized the goal of his life's ambition and repeated struggles. Dr. Cook was seated at a dinner, surrounded by explorers and correspondents, in the gilded ballroom of the Tivoli Casino. Around his neck was hung a garland of pink roses, according to the Scandinavian method of honoring heroes, which the Peary, by implication, denied any other explorer wore blushingly and with visible claim to the honor of discovering the embarrassment. Several speeches, acpole, and that, consequently, it was to claiming him, had been given and rebe inferred that the confirmation which peated toasts to him drunk with clamorous

Amid this scene a whisper went around that Peary had planted the Stars and Stripes at the pole. Cook was perfectly cool and unmoved. He made a striking speech, in which he paid high tribute to Peary's message announcing the dis- whose discoveries he largely owed his success; to John R. Bradley, who had financed the expedition; to "the intelligence, endurance, and faithfulness" of the Eskimos who had assisted in the preparations, and those who had accompedition, he said, has not come out, and

it is completed. Dr. Cook did not permit the whispers which came to his ear of Peary's success to move him in the least, but when he had finished he was surrounded by correcatch a Danish Government vessel spondents who looked for some sign of emotion, but the explorer said smilingly:

'I am glad.'' Nothing but arctic exploration has been thought of here for the last few days. The people at first refused to believe that such a report as that telling of Peary's success had been received. They thought it must be a canard or a practical joke. with Commander Peary or with the The Danish news agency, which received he telegram from London, feared that it "The question now arises how it had been imposed upon and cabled to omes about that Cook and Peary an- London for confirmation before it would circulaté the report.

Minister Egan characterized it as one of the most dramatic events of history, The rumor spread that Peary was returning by way of Denmark, and this made an immense sensation. Some quesgram on the ground that it was improbable that a scientific man would use such dramatic language. After the dinner to-night Dr. Cook

stood about talking with Sverdrup and the other guests in a most unconcerned manner. Later, with the roses still decorating his shoulders, his hosts led him through the Casino grounds to an automobile. A crowd of several hundred, half of the number being women, surrounded and followed him .cheering, but the peo shake hands, because of a cordon of po-

View Hucson-Fulton water pageants from the Peary expedition. DAY LINE Steamers. Send for schedule.

Notifies The New York Times That He Reached It on April 6, 1909.

Unmoved When, Wreathed with Returning on the Roosevelt, Which He Reports to Bridgman Is Safe.

Expects to Reach Chateau Bay To-day, When He Will Send Full Particulars.

SENDS WORD McMILLAN

Explorer's Companion Telegraphs Sister: "We Have the Pole on Board."

VAIN EXPEDITIONS SEVEN

Many Years Consumed in Learning the Feasible Route-Picked Men Were His Assistants.

Commander Robert E. Peary, U. S. N., has discovered the north pole. Following the report of Dr F. A. Cook that he had reached the top of the expeditions, covering a period of twenty-three years, that at last his ambition has been realized, and from all over the world comes full acknowledgment of Peary's feat and congratulations on his success.

The first announcement of Peary's message to THE NEW YORK TIMES:

Indian Harbor, Labrador, via Cape THE NEW YORK TIMES, New York: I have the pole, April sixth. Expect arrive Chateau Bay, September seventh. Secure control wire for me there and arrange expedite transmission big story.

Following the receipt of Commander Peary's message to THE NEW YORK TIMES several other messages were received in this city from the explorer to the same effect.

Soon afterward The Associated Press received the following: INDIAN HARBOR, Via Cape Ray,

N. F. Sept. 6.-To Associated Press, New York: Stars and Stripes nailed to the pole. PEARY. To Herbert L. Bridgman, Secretary of the Peary Arctic Club, he tele-

Pole reached. Roosevelt safe PEARY. This message was received at the New York Yacht Club in West Forty-

Herbert L. Bridgman, Brooklyn, N. Y.:

graphed as follows:

INDIAN HARBOR, Via Cape Ray. N. F. Sept. 6 .- George A. Carmack, Secretary New York Yacht Club: Steam vacht Roosevelt, flying club burgee, has enabled me to add north pole, to club's other trophies. (Signed) PEARY.

Cipher Shows Authenticity.

private one and indicated clearly that the dispatch was undoubtedly from Commander Peary. Commander Peary also sent a message to his wife at South Harpswell, Me., where she has been spending the

Summer. "Have made good at last," said the explorer to his wife. "I have the old pole. Am well. Love. Will wire again from Chateau.'

The message was signed simply 'Bert," an abbreviation of Robert, Commander Peary's first name. Mrs. Peary sent a wife's characteristic reply, for him to "hurry home."

By a strange coincidence, Mrs. Frederick A. Cook, too, was in South Harpswell. Me., when she received the first news from her husband. Peary's Companion Reports.

Two messages were received in this country also from Donald B. McMillan. who accompanied Peary. Mr. McMillan was an instructor in mathematics and physical training at the academy ple were not able to get near enough to in Worcester, Mass., until the close of school last year, when he obtained a leave of absence of two years to go on

## PEARY REPORTS TO THE TIMES

ANNOUNCES HIS DISCOVERY OF THE POLE AND WILL SEND A FULL AND EXCLUSIVE ACCOUNT TO-DAY.

Indian Harbor, Labrador, via Cape Ray, N. F., Sept. 6. The New York Times. New York:

I have the pole, April sixth. Expect arrive Chateau Bay September seventh. Secure control wire for me there and arrange expedite transmission big story. PEARY.

## PEARY'S MESSAGE TO HIS WIFE.

SOUTH HARPSWELL, Me., Sept. 6.—Commander Robert E. Peary announced his success in discovering the North Pole to his wife, who is summering at Eagle Island here, as follows:

INDIAN HARBOR, via Cape Ray, Sept. 6, 1909. Mrs. R. E. Peary, South Harpswell, Me.:

Have made good at last. I have the old Pole. Am well. Love-Will wire again from Chateau.

In re-1:-- Mrs. Peary sent the following dispatch:

SOUTH HARPSWELL, Me., Sept. 6, 1909. To Commander R. E. Peary, Steamer Roosevelt, Chateau Bay: All well. Best love. God bless you. Hurry home. (Signed) JO.

### Top of the earth reached at last. Greetings to Faculty and boys. (Signed) D. B. McMILLAN.

CONFIRMED BY FELLOW-VOYAGER.

Dr. D. W. Abercrombie, Worcester Academy, Worcester, Mass.:

INDIAN HARBOR, Labrador, Sept. 6, 1909.

DR. COOK CABLES THE TIMES.

work over a more easterly route has added value.

To the Editor of The New York Times: COPENHAGEN, Sept. 6 Glad Peary did it. Two records are better than one, and the

COOK.

L. Abercrombie, Principal of the acad- mander Peary also had been successful emy, Mr. McMillan sent the following on his third expedition to the coveted to Mrs. W. C. Fogg, his sister, who is goal, the date being April 6, 1909. Postmistress at Freeport, Me.:

Indian Harbor, Sept. 6, 1909. Mrs. W. C. Fogg, Freeport, Me.: Arrived-safe. Pole on board. Best year of my life.

Follows Cook's Report Quickly, These messages, flashed from the coast of Labrador to New York and thence to the four corners of the globe while Dr. Frederick A. Cook is being acclaimed by the crowned heads of Enrope and the world at large as the discoverer of the north pole, added a remarkable chapter to the story of an achievement that has held the civilized world up to the highest pitch of interest since Sept. 1, when Dr. Cook's claim to having reached the "top of the world" was first telegraphed from the

The two explorers, Dr. Frederick A Cook and Commander Robert E. Peary, both Americans, had been in the arctic seeking the goal of centuries, the impossible north pole, whose attainment has at times seemed be-The telegram to Mr. Bridgman was youd the reach of man. Both were sent in cipher. The cipher used was a determined and courageous, and both had started expressing the belief that their efforts would be crowned with success.

Peary the Better Known.

Peary was well known to both scientists and the general public as a persistent striver for the honor of reaching the "farthest north." Dr. Cook, on the other hand, had held the public attention to a lesser degree. He made his departure quietly and his purpose was hardly known except to those keenly interested in polar research.

Then suddenly, and with no word of varning, a steamer touched at Lerwick. n the Shetland-Islands, and Dr. Ccok's dition after expedition of the hardiest explorers of the world had failed was in Washington of the assertion in Commade known. Dr. Cook's announce-

Three days later Dr. Cook arrived at Copenhagen and received a welcome without examination or delay. such as no explorer had ever received

Peary Announces Success.

In addition to his message to Dr. D. Indian Harbor, Labrador, that Com- north pele in April, 1908. But to e

He filed his brief messages and continued on his way to the south, leaving the world to marvel at a dramatic situation such as has seldom been recorded -the double achievement of a purpose that for almost ten centuries had baffled the endeavor of man and had taken many an explorer to his death in

It is almost certain that Commander Peary did not know of Dr. Cook's announcement when he sent his messages from Indian Harbor. Under ordinary circumstances Com-

the frozen north.

nander Peary's announcement would have evoked world-wide interest, buf the existing conditions conspired to add many times to the importance of his communication.

According to Dr. Cook's account of his expedition, he buried the American flag at the pole in a metal tube; Peary's words would indicate that the Stars and Stripes were raised by him and left standing. How the News Came.

The message from Commander Peary to THENEW YORK TIMES was received in New York at 12:39 yesterday through the Postal Telegraph Company It was handed in at Indian Harbor, Labrador, and was sent from there by wireless telegraph to Cape Ray, Newfoundland, and from Cape Ray to Port aux Basques by the Newfoundland Government land lines; thence to Canso, Nova Scotia, by cable, and to New York from there over the lines of the Commercial Cable Company.

WASHINGTON CREDITS PEARY. Believes Cook, Too, but Has Said That He Must Produce Records.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.-There was instant acceptance among the geographers mander Peary's laconic cable message that he had discovered the north pole. ment was that he had reached the pole And there was just as ready rejoicing for Peary is popular with the scientific men in the National capitol, and they are ready to take his word at its face value

In the manner of their acceptance of this announcement of a second discovery of the point that has baffled discovery for so many years there is a sharp contrast to the attitude of the same men Five days after the receipt of the toward the announcement from Dr. Cook. Lerwick message, almost to the hour, | Most of them, indeed, accept Cook's ascame the sensational statement from the Brooklyn man actually did reach the sertion, and announce their belief that

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